CALTON (c1500-1984)

Calton [Totmonslow] *(St Mary)* was an independent parochial curacy in the presentation of local freeholders. ***Robert Tompson e1612-1668*** continued as parochial curate here in 1660 (having previously been presbyterian minister). The parish contained one township which lay in Rocester constablewick.

Calton [Totmonslow] CHAPELRY (1532); (DEPENDENT PAROCHIAL CHAPELRY [♦DPC] to Mayfield); PRGR (1762, unofficial) (Pevsner notes a church dedicated to St Mary of 1839)

NOTE: CALTON AND IT'S NEIGHBOUR CAULDON ARE EASILY CONFUSED.

Parish History

The chapelry of **CALTON** was formed perhaps about 1500 to ease parts of **BLORE RAY, CROXDEN, MAYFIELD** (to which it was attached) and **WATERFALL**. It became a parish in 1902. The parish was abolished 1984 when it became part of **CALTON-cum-CAULDON-cum-GRINDON-cum-WATERFALL**

Description of Church (St Mary the Virgin)

The (old) church, sited in Mayfield parish, dedicated to XXXXX, was built perhaps about 1500.

The (new) church, in ..... dedicated to St Mary was built 1839 (largely at the expense of XXXXX) to designs by *ARCHITECT* and consecrated DATE

Description of Living

Perpetual Curacy
Donative Curacy

Patrons

was bought by 18 freeholders temp Edward VI

(1604) Calton **Curacy**
12. CAWTON, a village standing in 3 or 4 parishes, is but a curatship, maintained, tenen, bought by the parishioners for that purpose. Curate, a meere worlding and very ignorant. No preacher.

Parish Registers

The register of baptisms for St Mary commences in 1813. The original registers for the period 1813-1915 (Bapts), 1903-1982 (Mar) & 1907-1992 (Bur) are deposited at Staffordshire Record Office. Bishops Transcripts (Baptisms only) for the period 1809-1844 (with gap 1840) are deposited at Lichfield Record Office. In addition to the surviving parish registers there is also a surviving

pocket book belonging to William Rowbotham who was Chapel Clerk, which contains baptisms from 1762 to 1792. This is included in the Staffordshire Record Office microfiche of Calton registers. [GENUKI]

Bells

Parochial Curates

►Thomas Hode {Hude} e1493-.... 1532-3
(Parochial Curate, Calton, Staffs)
- (as Dominus Thomas Hude, capilanus) c1532 FAS
- (in office) 1533

►Richard Mere e1508-.... 1548
(?Parochial Curate, Calton, Staffs)
- (in office) 1548

►John Bylynge e1544-.... 1584
(?Parochial Curate, Calton, Staffs)
- (in office) 22 Jan 1584

►John Tetlowe (parochial curate of Calton) c1559-?1633 ?1602-1620
**** Perhaps also misread as Joseph Tatler* ***QV***

[? i 12 Aug 1633 Waterfall]

(ordained priest by Lichfield) 15 or 18 Dec 1583

(Parochial Curate, Waterfall, Staffs)
- (in office) 22 Jan 1584 & 12 Sep 1597
- ("Scholaris ruralis, in sacris litteris incumbens")

(Parochial Curate, Calton, Staffs)
- (No degree, no preacher, a mere worldling and very ignorant) [1602-4]
- (in office) 22 Jul 1605 & 26 Aug 1616
- (in office) 1620

(1602) Calton - Johes Tetlowe, curate - no degree - no preacher

(1604) Calton Curacy
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►**Ananias Pecke ?1609-....** **1639**
[? c 30 Jul 1609 Westminster St Margaret *son of Richard Pecke]*
(matriculated sizar from Trinity, Cambridge) Easter 1626
(Preacher & Reader, Grindon, Staffs) 25 Sep 1631
- (appointed) 25 Sep 1631
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 4 Sep 1631
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 25 OR 26 Feb 1632
(Parochial Curate, Calton, Staffs)
- (in office at "Caldon") 1639 [CCEd]

►**Thomas Tetloe e1611-....** **1651-1652**
(Parochial Curate, Calton, Staffs)
- (in office) 1651 1652

Robert Tompson (parochial curate of Calton & Cauldon) c1612-1668 **129**
Tompson, born about 1612, is of unknown parentage. He was only educated to literate grade. He was ordained deacon and on 4 Jun 1637 ordained priest by Lichfield. On 5 Feb 1643.4 he may not have been in an office. By Jan 1651.2 he was in office as *compliant* minister of Waterfall and probably resigned here before 9 Aug 1658 when (after possible presentation by a group of local freeholders) he was in office as *compliant* minister of Calton. In early Jun 1660 he continued here as *de jure* parochial curate and, by *An act for the confirming and restoring of ministers* (13 Sep 1660), was confirmed in office. He had subscribed to *The act of uniformity* before 1 Sep 1662. By 1 Aug 1665 he was also, *jointly*, in office as parochial curate of Cauldon. In 1665 he certified the hearth tax for Cauldon constablewick but was not assessed at Calton or Cauldon. Still in both offices he died, aged about 56, and was buried on 10 May 1668 at Waterfall. His will was proved under Lichfield in 1668. Tompson married about 1649 to Susanna (d 1672) by whom he had 2 sons.

►**Robert Tompson (Parochial Curate of Calton & Cauldon) e1612-1668** **1662**
b e1612 *of unknown parentage*
m e1649 Susanna -----; i 16 Feb 1671.2 Waterfall
i *as Minister of Caulton and Cauldon* 10 May 1668 Waterfall; Will *as Vicar of Calton* (Lichfield Consistory Court) 1668

(as Mr., "Robertus Tompson", ordained priest by Lichfield) 4 Jun 1637

(presbyterian minister, Waterfall, Staffs)
- (in office) cJan 1651.2 [1915, quoting a return of that year]
- (in office) 24 Feb 1655.6 [below]
- (replaced in office) a1 Sep 1662

(presbyterian minister, Calton, Staffs)
- (possibly presented by local freeholders)
- (in office) 9 Aug 1658 [below]

(Parochial Curate, Calton, Staffs)
- (as Mr., had subscribed to the *Act of uniformity*) 1 Sep 1662
- (not assessed here) 1665 [1666 HT]

(Parochial Curate, Cauldon, Staffs)
- (in office) 1 Aug 1665
- (as "Robert Tompson Minister", certified Hearth Tax for) 1665 [1666 HT]
- (not assessed here) 1665 [1666 HT]

chn: -son- Tompson b e1650; i *unnamed son of Robert Tompson minister of Waterfall and Susanna* 24 Feb 1655.6
Waterfall
Nathaniel Tompson c 8 Apr 1652 Waterfall; i *son of Robert Thompson minister of Calton and Susanna*

9 Aug 1658 Waterfall
[???] Mary Tompson m 27 Feb 1676.7 Waterfall: William Barkque

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►Thomas Spooner e1638-.... **1668-1699**

(Parochial Curate, Calton, Staffs)
- (in office) 17 Nov 1668 & 23 Nov 1676
- (suspended) a28 May 1699

(Parochial Curate, Cauldon, Staffs)
- (in office) 23 Nov 1676
- (suspended) a28 May 1699

►John Ashton c1648-1722 **....-1722?**
**** Entry might confuse men of the same name*
b c1648 *son of John Ashton of Altrincham, Cheshire*
d 1722 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 54]
(educated at Hope, Derbys)
(aged 22, matriculated from Magdalen, Cambridge) 20 May 1668
(matriculated) 1669
(B.A.) 1671.2
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 14 Jun 1679
(Stipendiary Curate, Edial, Derbys)
- (licensed) 2 May 1694
(Stipendiary Curate, Somershall Herbert, Derbys)
- (licensed) 8 Aug 1698
(Parochial Curate, Calton, Staffs) ....-d

►Thomas Prince c1685-1757 **?1710-....**
d a15 Aug 1757
(Parochial Curate, Calton, Staffs)
- (appointed) 24 May 1710 OR 23 Nov 1710
- (presented by Mr Finney) 1722
(Parochial Curate, Cauldon, Staffs) ....-d
(Perpetual Curate, Waterfall, Staffs) ....-d

►William Langley ?1712-1795 **1757-1795**
[? b c1712 *son of James Langley of Birmingham, Warwicks gentleman*
d 6 Nov 1795
[? (aged 18, matriculated from Trinity, Oxford) 17 Mar 1739.40
[? (B.A.) 1743
[? (M.A., Magdalen Hall, Oxford) 1746
(Stipendiary Curate, Ashbourne, Derbys)
- (appointed) 14 Jul 1752
(Master, Ashbourne Free School, Derbys)
- (appointed) 14 Jul 1752
(Perpetual Curate, Calton, Staffs)
- (presented by Vicar of Mayfield) 1757
- (appointed) 25 Aug 1757
(Rector, Fenny Bentley, Derbys) 8 Jan 1766
- (presented by James Yorke *qua* Dean of Lincoln)
- (instituted) 8 Jan 1766

►Humphrey Maysmor c1764-1801 **1796-1801**
b c1764 *son of Humphrey Maysmor of Derwen, Denbigh commoner*
m 3 Mar 1791 Waterfall (witnessed by Samuel Wheildon & Mary Oakden): Ann Oakden
d a6 May 1801 [NOTE: CCEd entries suggest he died in office BUT see letter below]

(aged 19, matriculated from Jesus, Oxford) 10 Apr 1783 [FOSTER]
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 25 Sep 1785
(Stipendiary Curate, Marston-upon-Dove, Derbys) 25 Sep 1785
(B.A.) 1787
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 24 Sep 1786
(Perpetual Curate, Cauldon, Staffs) 12 Jun 1789-d
- (presented by Sampson Wheildon)
- (licensed) 12 Jun 1789
(Perpetual Curate, Waterfall, Staffs) 12 Jun 1789-d
- (presented by Sampson Wheildon)
- (licensed) 12 Jun 1789
(Perpetual Curate, Calton, Staffs) 6 Jan 1796-d
- (licensed) 6 Jan 1796

(Calton) letter to the Bishop from Sampson Wheildon concerning funds fraudulently obtained by Rev. Maysmoor, supposedly raised for rebuilding the chapel: also re Mr. Maysmoor's resignation from CAULDON and WATERFALL 5 Feb 1800 [INTERNET]

►Elias Saunders c1775-1832 **1830**
b c1775 *son of Richard Saunders of Gresley, Notts gentleman*
d a29 Sep 1832
(aged 24, matriculated from St Edmund's Hall, Oxford) 26 Feb 1799
(Stipendiary Curate, Scropton, Derbsy)
- (licensed) 16 Jul 1813
(Stipendiary Curate, Waterfall, Staffs)
- (licensed) 22 Sep 1828
(Perpetual Curate, Waterfall, Staffs) 11 May 1829-d
- (presented by Jane Wilmott widow)
- (licensed) 11 May 1829
- (in office) 20 Jul 1830 [SHC 4:10 1980 101-2]
(Perpetual Curate, Calton, Staffs)
- (in office) 20 Jul 1830 [SHC 4:10 1980 101-2]

►Richard Ward 1764-1849 **1832-1849**
b 6 Oct 1764 Sedbergh Yorks *son of Richard Ward and Eleanor (.....)*
d 24 Jun 1849
(educated at Sedbergh)
(admitted sizar at St John's, Cambridge) 25 Jan 1814 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1814
(Scholar) 1817
(B.A.) 1818
(ordained deacon by Gloucester *pro* Lichfield) 20 Dec 1818
(Stipendiary Curate, Kingsley, Staffs)
- (licensed) 19 Feb 1819 & 11 Aug 1820
(ordained priest by Chester *pro* Lichfield) 28 May 1820
(M.A.) 1821
(Perpetual Curate, Cauldon, Staffs) 23 Jun 1829
- (presented by Jane Wilmott widow)
- (licensed) 23 Jun 1829
(Perpetual Curate, Waterfall, Staffs) 29 Sep 1832
- (presented by Jane Wilmott widow)
- (licensed) 29 Sep 1832
(Perpetual Curate, Calton, Staffs) 1832
- (presented by the inhabitants) 1832

(24 Jun 1849). At Calton, Staff, the Rev. Richard Ward, Rector[sic] of Caldon, and Perpetual Curate of Waterfall and Calton. He was presented to his rectory in 1829 by Mrs. J. Willmott, to Waterfall in 1832 by the same patron, and to Calton in the latter year by the inhabitants. [GENT.MAG]

►John Holley 1804-1884 **1851-1856**
c 14 Jul 1804 .... *son of John Holley of Aylsham, Norfolk 1761-1813 (and his 3rd*

wife) Sarah dau of Leonard Addison of Saxthorpe clerk
m 10 Jul 1866 Elizabeth Read of Barton-Bendish; (but had no chn)
d 30 Nov 1884
(admitted pensioner at Peterhouse, Cambridge) 4 Jul 1832 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1832
(B.A.) 1836
(ordained deacon and priest) 1836
(Stipendiary Curate, Ipstones, Staffs) 1841-51
(Perpetual Curate, Calton, Staffs) 1851-6
(Rector, Barton-Bendish St Andrew, Norfolk) 1856-d
(Stipendiary Curate, Barton St Mary and All Saints) 1870-81
[BLG (1925)]

(Calton) "The chapel stands in Mayfield parish and is a small ancient fabric, dedicated to St Mary. It was repaired about four years ago. The benefice is a donative curacy. The inhabitants are the patrons, and the Rev John Holley, BA, is the incumbent." [WHITE (1851)]

►W---- C---- Ward e1823-.... **1862-1869**
(Perpetual Curate, Calton, Staffs) 1862-9
- (presented by the inhabitants) [HUTCHINSON (1893) 54]

►John Chapman c1815-.... **1870-1876**
b c1815 Ware, Herts
m Elizabeth .....; (aged 53, b ?Amberley, Sussex) 1871 C
(ordained deacon) 1849
(ordained priest) 1850
(Perpetual Curate OR Vicar, Calton, Staffs) 1870-6
- (presented by the inhabitants)
- (aged 56, b Ware, Herts, of Calton, "Vicar of Calton") 1871 C
(Vicar, Quarnford, Staffs) 1876-81
- (presented by Sir John Harpur Crewe of Calke, Derbys 9th Baronet 1824-1886)
- (aged 66, widower of "Parsonage House", Hollinsclough, "Vicar of Quarnford") 1881 C
(Vicar, Longnor, Staffs) 1881-2

►Robert {Richard} Young c1840-a1881 **1876-1880**
m Sarah ?N. .....; b c1846; (aged 35, b Brixham, Devon, widow of Wells, Soms "annuitant") 1881 C
(Perpetual Curate, Calton, Staffs)
- (presented by the inhabitants)
- (called Richard Young, in office) 1876-80 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 54]
chn: Ernest Andrew Stafford Young b 30 Nov 1877 Calton; (at Cambridge) 1898; [see CROCKFORD]
Robert Ulric G.B. Young b cMay 1879 Ashbourne RD; (aged 2, b "Callow", Staffs) 1881 C

►John Sutcliffe c1820-.... **1880-1885**
b c1820 Halifax, Yorls
m Harriet .....; (aged 52, b Waterfall, Staffs)
(at Durham)
(L.Th.)
(M.A.) [X FOSTER/VENN]
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1848
(Stipendiary Curate, Uttoxeter, Staffs) 1848-9
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1849
(Stipendiary Curate, Hanley, Staffs) 1849-53
(Stipendiary Curate, Sowerby St Mary) 1862-9
(Assistant Master, Newchapel School, Staffs) 1869-74
- (aged 50, b Halifax, Yorks, of Thursfield, Staffs "clergyman of the church of England without cure of souls") 1871 C
(Stipendiary Curate, Aston, Staffs) 1874-6

(Stipendiary Curate, Warslow & Elkstone, Staffs) 1876-7
(Stipendiary Curate, Aston St Saviour, Birmingham) 1877-80
(Perpetual Curate, Calton, Staffs) 1880-5
- (presented by the inhabitants)
- (aged 61, b Halifax, Yorks, widower of "The Parsonage", Calton "Vicar of Calton") 1881 C
- (in office) 1880-5 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 54]
(in CROCKFORD) 1906
chn: Edward Sutcliffe (aged 13, b Newchapel) 1871 C
Margaret E.J. Sutcliffe (aged 10, b Newchapel) 1871 C; (aged 20, b Wolstanton) 1881 C

►Harry Howells Horton c1812-1896 **1885-....**
b c1812
m ....
d cMay 1896 Ashbourne RD
(aged 39, b Birmingham, widower "agent for sale of paper" lodging in Birmingham) 1851 C
(at University of Rostock)
(Ph.D.) 1865
(at St John's College, Brooklyn)
(M.A.)
(Assistant Minister, Birmingham St Michael) 1858-60
(Assistant Minister, Birmingham Bishop Ryder's Church) 1860-70
(LL.D.) 1867
(Chaplain, North Staffordshire Infirmary) 1870-5
(Stipendiary Curate, Newcastle, Staffs) 1875-7
(Stipendiary Curate, Cobridge, Staffs) 1877
(Perpetual Curate, Calton, Staffs) 1885-....
- (presented by the inhabitants)
(author, poetry etc)
[SIMMS]
chn: Robert D. Horton (aged 7, b Birmingham) 1851 C

►William Albert Cooke c1863-.... **1900-1902**
b c1863 *son of William Cooke of Handsworth, Staffs gentleman*
(aged 18, matriculated from Worcester College, Oxford) 27 Jan 1881 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1884
(M.A.)
(ordained deacon by London) 1885
(Stipendiary Curate, London St Giles-in-the-Fields) 1885-7
(ordained priest by London) 1886
(Stipendiary Curate, Epsom, Surrey) 1888-90
(Perpetual Curate, Addlestone, Surrey) 1890-4
(Vicar, Cuddington, Surrey) 1894
(Vicar, Calton, Staffs) 1900-2

►Joseph Wattson Payton c1860-.... **1902-....**
b c1860 Tenbury RD
(at University of Durham)
(B.A.)
(L.Th.)
(ordained deacon by Worcester) 1889
(Stipendiary Curate, Monk's Kirby, Warwicks) 1889-91
(ordained priest by Worcester) 1890
(Stipendiary Curate, Penkridge, Staffs) 1891-3
(Stipendiary Curate, Caldmore, Staffs) 1893-1902
- (aged 40, b Tenbury, of 26 Highgate Road, Walsall "Priest of the Church of England) 1901 C
(Vicar, Calton, Staffs) 1902-p1920

►**Archibald Robertson Wilmshurst c1875-....** **1930-....**
b c1875 [X BMD]
(at Brasenose College, Oxford)
(B.A.) 1897
(ordained deacon by Manchster) 1899
(ordained priest by Manchester) 1900
(Stipendiary Curate, Walsall St Michael Palfrey, Staffs) 1927-30
(Vicar, Calton, Staffs) 1930-p1936
[see CROCKFORD]

►**Thomas Sawbridge c1910-....** **1948-....**
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1934
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1935
(Stipendiary Curate, Newport, Salop) 1935
(permission to officiate, Wellington Christ Church, Salop) 1935-7
(Stipendiary Curate, Coseley, Staffs) 1938-40
(license to officiate, Diocese of Lichfield) 1940-8
(Vicar, Calton, Staffs) 1948-

Stanley Thomas c1905-.... **1949-1954**
(at Keble College, Oxford)
(B.A.) 1928
(at Ely Theological College) 1928
(ordained deacon by Manchester) 1929
(ordained priest by Manchester) 1930
(Stipendiary Curate, Hanley All Saints) 1934-7
(M.A.) 1936
(Perpetual Curate, Hanley All Saints, Staffs) 1937-49
(Chaplain, R.A.F.V.R.) 1941-6
(Vicar, Calton, Staffs) 1949-p1954

►**Frank Rupert Powney c1917-....** **1954-1957**
(at Dorchester Missionary College) 1937
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1941
(Stipendiary Curate, Wolverhampton Christ Church, Staffs) 1941-7
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1942
(Stipendiary Curate, Walsall St Mary & All Saints, Staffs) 1947-8
(Priest-in charge, West Bromwich Ascension, Staffs) 1948-54
(Vicar, Calton, Staffs) 1954-7
(Vicar, Oakamoor-cum-Cotton, Staffs) 1957-60

Calton Vacant 1965-6 1977-9

Assistant Clergy

►**Joseph William Kewley 1826-1907** **1854-1860**
b 15 Sep 1826 *2nd son of Thomas Kewley of Castleton, Isle of Man gentleman*
d *aged 80* cFeb 1907 Knighton RD
(educated at King William's College, Isle of Man) ....-1846
(aged 20, matriculated from St Edmund Hall, Oxford) 27 Mar 1847 [FOSTER]
(ordained deacon by Sodor & Man) 1850
(Stipendiary Curate, Foxdale, Isle of Man) 1850-4
(B.A.) 1851
(Examiner, King William's College, Isle of Man) 1851-4

(ordained priest by Sodor & Man) 1852
(Diocesan Inspector of Schools) 1853-4
(Perpetual Curate, Cauldon & Waterfall, Staffs) 1854-60
(Stipendiary Curate, Calton, Staffs) 1854-60
(author, several pamphlets against the British & Foreign Bible Society) 1857
[CROCKFORD]
(Rector, Thorpe, Derbys) 1860-72
(Rector, Armitage, Staffs) 1872-1903
(Surrogate)
(M.A.) 1874
(in retirement of Presteign Rectory, Radnors) 1906

►**Wilfred Robert Donald Alexander 1935-....**
b 1935
(Vicar, Cauldon & Waterfall, Staffs) 1980-3
(Priest-in-charge, Calton & Grindon, Staffs) 1980-3

CALTON-cum-CAULDON-cum-GRINDON-cum-WATERFALL

►**Lawrence Robert Price 1943-....** **1985-1988**
b 1943
(at St John's College, Durham)
(ordained deacon) 1978
(ordained priest) 1979
(Stipendiary Curate, Harlescott) 1978-80
(Stipendiary Curate, Cheddleton, Staffs) 1980-3
(Priest-in-charge, Cauldon, Staffs) 1983-4
(Rector, Calton-cum-Cauldon-cum-Grindon-cum-Waterfall, Staffs) 1985-....

►**John Raymond Tye 1931-....** **1989-1996**
b 1931
(Stipendiary Curate, Wednesfield St Thomas, Staffs) 1971-6
(Priest in charge, Petton-cum-Cockshutt, Salop) 1976-9
(Rector, Calton-cum-Cauldon-cum-Grindon-cum-Waterfall, Staffs) 1985-8

►**Peter William Davey 1944-....** **1996-2000**
b 1944
(Stipendiary Curate, Cheadle-cum-Freehay, Staffs) 1993-....
(Rector, Calton-cum-Cauldon-cum-Grindon-cum-Waterfall, Staffs) 1996-2000

►**Andrew John Burton 1963-....**
b 1963
(Stipendiary Curate, Harlescott, Salop) 1988-91
(Rector, Calton-cum-Cauldon-cum-Grindon-cum-Waterfall, Staffs) 1996-2000

The parish is now part of the United Benefice of Calton, Cauldon, Grindon, Waterfall and Blore Ray with Okeover in the Diocese of Lichfield. (2008)